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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF OREGON

LEE WALTERS, MD, an Oregon resident,

Plaintiffs,

v.

VITAMIN SHOPPE INDUSTRIES, INC., a Delaware corporation,

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:14-cy-01173-PK

DECLARATION OF CHAD M. **COLTON IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT VITAMIN** SHOPPE INDUSTRIES, INC.'S **RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S** SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF

DECLARATION OF CHAD M. COLTON

I, Chad M. Colton, declare as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice in the State of Oregon and before this Court, and am a partner at the law firm of Markowitz Herbold PC, counsel for defendant Vitamin Shoppe Industries, Inc. ("VSI") in the above-captioned matter. I make this declaration based on my own personal knowledge and, if called upon, could and would testify thereto.
- 2. I submit this declaration in support of VSI's contemporaneously-filed Response to Plaintiff's Supplemental Brief, which was filed February 19, 2015 (Dkt. No. 36).
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the FDA's Dietary Supplement Labeling Guide: Chapter III. Net Quantity of Contents.
- 4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of the FDA's Dietary Supplement Labeling Guide: Chapter IV. Nutritional Labeling.
- 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of the FDA's Warning Letter to Kasa's Food Distributing Co., dated July 5, 2012.
- 6. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of the FDA's Warning Letter to Health Breakthrough International, LLC, dated December 12, 2013.
- 7. Attached hereto as Exhibit 5 is a true and correct copy of the FDA's Warning Letter to Capt'n Chucky's Crab Cake Company, LLC, dated July 21, 2011.
- 8. Attached hereto as Exhibit 6 is a true and correct copy of the FDA's Warning Letter to Island Desserts LLC, dated October 5, 2011.
- 9. Attached hereto as Exhibit 7 is a true and correct copy of the FDA's Warning Letter to Chung's and Son Company, dated March 19, 2012.
- 10. Attached hereto as Exhibit 8 is a true and correct copy of the FDA's Warning Letter to Capitol Foods, Inc., dated May 17, 2012.

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11. Attached hereto as Exhibit 9 is a true and correct copy of Defendant ConAgra Foods, Inc.'s Notice of Motion and Motion to Dismiss Amended Class Action Complaint; Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support thereof, filed as docket entry number 84 in the case titled *In re ConAgra Foods, Inc.*, Case No.: 2:11-CV-05379-MMM (AGR), before the

United States District Court for Central District of California, Western Division ("In re

ConAgra").

12. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 10</u> is a true and correct copy of Plaintiffs' Opposition

to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, filed as docket entry number 95 in *In re ConAgra*.

13. Attached hereto as Exhibit 11 is a true and correct copy of Reply of Defendant

ConAgra Foods, Inc. in Support of Motion to Dismiss Consolidated Amended Class Action

Complaint, filed as docket entry number 96 in *In re ConAgra*.

I declare under penalty of perjury, and pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that

the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED this 25th day of February, 2015.

MARKOWITZ HERBOLD PC

By: /s/ Chad M. Colton

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